

1. [wɪtʃ] а**1. в прямых вопросах какой?, который?**

which book did you choose? - которую из книг вы выбрали?

I'm going with the girls. - Which girls? - я пойду с девочками. - С какими?

2. в косвенных вопросах и придаточных предложениях**1) какой, который**

say which chapter you prefer? - скажите, какая глава вам больше всего нравится?

which Miss Smith do you mean, the younger or the elder one? - которую мисс Смит вы имеете в виду, младшую или старшую?

2) каковой

I shall complain to the colonel, which colonel by the way is my cousin - я буду жаловаться полковнику, а он, кстати сказать, мой родственник

he stayed here two weeks, during which time he never left the house - он пробыл здесь две недели и в течение всего этого времени ни разу не выходил из дому

he was told to apply to a police station, which advice he followed - ему сказали обратиться в полицию, что он и сделал

3) любой; тот, который

take which of these books you please - возьмите любую книгу, которая вам нравится

2. [wɪtʃ] pron употр. с гл. в ед. и мн. ч.**А inter****в прямых вопросах, связанных с возможностью выбора кто (из)?; что (из)?; который (из)?; какой?**

which employees took their vacation in July? - кто из служащих отдыхал в июле?

which will you take, tea or coffee? - что вы будете пить, чай или кофе?

which of the girls [books] do you like best? - которая /какая/ из девушек [из книг] вам больше нравится?

Б conj**в косвенных вопросах и придаточных предложениях кто; что; который; какой**

tell me which of you did that? - скажите мне, кто из вас это сделал?

will you advise me which to take? - не посоветуете ли вы мне, какой /который, что/ (из них) выбрать?

В rel**1. 1) который, которая, которые**

take the book which is on the table - возьмите книгу, которая лежит на столе

this phrase, of which I have seen very few examples, is not worth learning - этот оборот, который я так редко встречал, не стоит заучивать

the places to which we are going - те места, куда мы сейчас едем

the pen which I was writing with - ручка, которой я писал

2) каковой; который

he looked like a retired general, which indeed he was - он был похож на генерала в отставке, кем /каковым/ он действительно и был

when overworked, which he often was ... - будучи переутомленным, каковым он часто и бывал ...

this fact, which I think you have forgotten, proves the contrary - этот факт, который, мне кажется, вы забыли, свидетельствует об обратном

3) употр. в качестве подлежащего придаточного предложения что

he lost his way, which delayed him considerably - он заблудился, что /и это/ его значительно задержало

he was back in London, which I did not know - он уже вернулся в Лондон, чего я не знал

he demands that actors should have talent, in which he is right - он требует, чтобы у артистов был талант, и в этом он прав

he is a wise fellow and, which is more, an efficiency expert - он умный человек, и, более того, специалист по организации труда

2. (в сочетании с so) редк. который, какой

there is not any argument so absurd, which is daily received - нет более абсурдных аргументов, чем те, которые мы слышим каждый день

3. в неправ. употр., где which излишне

this is their due, and which ought to be rendered to them by all people - это их заслуга, и должно им воздать за это всем народом



after which, upon which - после чего

which is which? - который /кто/ из них кто?

they are so alike I can never tell which is which - они так похожи, что я их не могу различить

which

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

which BrE [wɪtʃ] ^m NAmE [wɪtʃ] ^m pronoun, determiner**1. used in questions to ask sb to be exact about one or more people or things from a limited number**

- Which is better exercise— swimming or tennis?
- Which of the applicants has got the job?
- Which of the patients have recovered?
- Which way is the wind blowing?

compare ↑what**2. used to be exact about the thing or things that you mean**

- Houses which overlook the lake cost more.
- It was a crisis for which she was totally unprepared. **That** can be used instead of **which** in this meaning, but it is not used immediately after a preposition
- It was a crisis **that** she was totally unprepared **for** .

3. used to give more information about sth

• His best movie, which won several awards, was about the life of Gandhi.

• Your claim ought to succeed, **in which case** the damages will be substantial. **That** cannot be used instead of **which** in this meaning.

Idiom: ↑which is which

Word Origin:

[**which**] Old English hwilc, from the Germanic bases of ↑who and ↑alike.

which

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which S1 W1 /wɪtʃ/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *determiner, pronoun*

[Language: Old English; Origin: hwilc]

1. used to ask or talk about one or more members of a group of people or things, when you are uncertain about it or about them:

• Which book are you looking for?

• Which are the most important crops?

• Miranda was sure it was one of them, but was not sure which.

which of

• I don't know which of us was the more scared.

2. used after a noun to show what thing or things you mean:

• Did you see the letter which came today?

• Now they were driving by the houses which Andy had described.

3. used, after a ↑comma in writing, to add more information about the thing, situation, or event you have just mentioned:

• The house, which was completed in 1856, was famous for its huge marble staircase.

• One of the boys kept laughing, which annoyed Jane intensely.

• He was educated at the local grammar school, after which he went on to Cambridge.

• She may have missed the train, in which case (=if this has happened) she won't arrive for another hour.

4. **don't know/can't tell etc which is which** if you do not know which is which, you cannot see the difference between two very similar people or things:

• The twins are so alike I can never tell which is which.

which

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